PERSONAL MENTION

Special guests at the reception Monday evening honoring Sir Ernest MacMillan, guest conductor of the Victoria Symphony concert this weekend will include Mrs. Newton Steacy, Bishop D. A. G. Rankilor, Rear Admiral and Mrs. H. S. Rayner and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hickman. The reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Whittington, 3275 Beach Drive.

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Mrs. Percy B. Scurrah, Mrs. Douglas Abbott, Mrs. Arthur Stott, Mrs. Ray Williston, Mrs. Fred Bliss and Mrs. J. H. Todd will preside at the coffee table during party and sale planned by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the YWCA at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mearns, 3245 Beach Drive, on Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Sinnott have returned to their home at 804 Dereen Place, following a five-week holiday in Palm Springs, Southern California.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Fibiger, 378 Newport Avenue, announce the forthcoming marriage of their eldest daughter, Nille, to Mr. Ernest George Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, St. Alban's, England. Attendants will be the Misses Diane Taylor and Laurel Adams, with best man Mr. Kenneth Yingling, and usher, Mr. Walter Tate, standing up with the groom. The wedding will take place on Saturday at 4 p.m. in St. Luke's Church with Rev. T. D. B. Ragg officiating.

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Mr. and Mrs. Karl Breitschmid leave today on a motor trip to Acapulco, Mexico. They will visit friends in Santa Monica and El Paso. While in Mexico City, they will be guests of Mr. M. W. Thom, formerly of Victoria.

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At a quiet ceremony performed by the Rev. Douglas Carr in the vestry of Centennial Church last evening, Miss Shirley Askey and Mr. Charles Valentine Hallett exchanged marriage vows.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Askey, 3859 Carey Road, was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Mrs. John Raines.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hallett, 1104 Rock Street, had Mr. Ron Ferguson as best man.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

The young couple will reside in Colvon Court, 1855 Fort Street.

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Prior to her wedding Miss Ona Heard was feted by co-workers of the dietetic department, Royal Jubilee Hospital, at a linen shower in her honor at the home of Mrs. M. Fraser, 1912 Carnarvon Street. Guests included: Mrs. S. Bentley, Mrs. M. Menard, Mrs. G. Abery, Mrs. R. Grimard, Mrs. A. Page, Mrs. G. Clements, Miss S. Dawson, Mrs. R. Bennell, Mrs. M. A. Gagnier, Mrs. B. Sanders, Miss M. Pederson, Mrs. E. Cheer, Miss L. Wagner, Mrs. J. Winder, Mrs. R. Hewitson, Mrs. M. Archer, Mrs. M. Purden, Mrs. M. Douglas, Mrs. B. Wellman, Mrs. H. Bergh, Mrs. L. Anastasiou, Mrs. C. Minnis, Mrs. M. Waterhouse, Miss R. Krube, Miss A. Chapman, Miss A. Collins, Mrs. A. Ditz, Mrs. E. Taylor, Miss V. Marshall, Mrs. O. Kamp, Mrs. G. Stanyer, Mrs. R. Watson, and Mrs. P. Smith.

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At a tea given by Mrs. Peter Pizag at her home on Empire Street, Mrs. Leon Oleinek, who is leaving to make her home in Courtenay was honored. She was presented with a corsage A hand-cut linen cloth covering the tea table was centred with an arrangement of spring flowers. Guests were Mrs. H. Litvin, Mrs. A. Korolyk, Mrs. A. Macewko, Mrs. M. Matichuk, Mrs. A. Tirilinski, Mrs. A. Michalenko, Mrs. N. Verner, Mrs. A. Picklyk, Mrs. A. Nierenck, Mrs. A. Shumka, Mrs. M. Yakimowicz and the Misses Jean Shypanski and Joanne Trilinski.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Audain have returned to settle in Victoria and are staying at the Empress Hotel while looking for a home. After four months in England, France and Switzerland they crossed to New York in the Queen Elizabeth and flew from there to Los Angeles where they stayed for two weeks before coming north. Mr. Audain's son, Mr. Michael Audain, is now on his way back to Canada aboard the Empress of Britain.

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Out-of-town guests at the recent Weir-Ritchie wedding in St. Mary's, Oak Bay, were the groom's mother, Mrs. George Weir, and brother, Mr. Tom Weir, of Windsor, Ontario; Mrs. Birk Lockwood, Kitimat; Mrs. Ellen Fletcher, Edmonton; Mrs. B. Seaton, South Burnaby; Mr. Jack Lammie and Mr. Burt Lammie, of Edmonton, and Miss Lois Martin, of New Westminster. Guests from Duncan were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Large and Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin.

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Mrs. E. Hubbard and her new baby daughter, Beverley Anne, were honored at a shower given at their home, 944 Dunsmuir Street, by Mrs. T. D. Hubbard and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard. The guest of honor and the two grandmothers, Mrs. C. Hubbard and Mrs. F. Madefield, received corsages. Other guests were Mrs. D. Ross, Mrs. S. Terry, Mrs. R. Hubbard, Mrs. T. Johnson, Mrs. L. Hughes, Mrs. G. Trout, Mrs. C. Parsons, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. T. White, and the Misses Jeannie Hubbard, Jane Whitecotton, Shirley Hubbard, Adrienne Dumas and Masters Johnny and Billy Hubbard.

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A bridal shower in honor of Miss Jean Evans was given recently at the home of Mrs. G. Bruce, Rockland Avenue. Assisting the hostess was Mrs. W. Hitchcox, Mrs. J. Blake and Miss Iris Kirby. Guests included Mrs. J. D. Norrie, Mrs. V. Baines, Mrs. W. Dreaper, Mrs. F. Homan, Mrs. O. Tomlin, Mrs. E. Dunn, Mrs. R. Speck, Mrs. H. Kirkham, Mrs. W. Davidson, Mrs. R. Travis, Mrs. C. Jones, Mrs. E. McIndoe, Mrs. G. Danby, Mrs. W. Poole, Miss D. Hitchcox, Miss N. Dunn, Miss H. Bradshaw, Miss E. Sterling and Miss B. Speck.

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The Rev. Angus and Mrs. Cameron of Lundavra, will entertain at tea at their home, 1737 Fairfield Road, members of St. Matthias Church Choir after the practice today of Stainer's "Crucifixion."

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis John Findlay, 2619 Blanshard Street, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday and will be at home to their friends from 8 to 10 p.m. They were married in Hamilton, Ont., and came to Victoria 38 years ago. Three of their daughters, Mrs. Harry Laycock (Pearl), Mrs. Samuel Graham (May) and Mrs. Carl Smith (Elsie) and sons, Mr. Walter and Mr. Francis Jr., all reside in Victoria. Another daughter, Mrs. Ross Keeler lives in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Findlay have 11 grandchildren.

A Big View and Coffee, Too

With their backs to the view that will be enjoyed at the YWCA Ladies' Auxiliary coffee party and home-cooking sale on Friday are the conveners and hostess of the affair, left to right, Mrs. F. E. Waring, Mrs. W. C. Mearns, whose home at 3245 Beach Drive, is being used for the coffee party, and Mrs. Matthew Hedley. The affair is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.—(Colonist photo)

Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Creed, who were married 50 years ago in England, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday. They will receive friends from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening at their home, 451 Arnold Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Creed arrived in Victoria in 1917 and have since made their home here.—(Colonist photo)

Daddy Takes Over When Mother Busy

Stand-in at a recent baby-shower while the stork paid his wife a visit was Mr. Ray Kraft, 109 Caledonia.

Mrs. Kraft gave birth to an eight-pound girl, Ramona Marie, on the day of the shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Colley, 126 Dallas Road, so daddy took over.

On arrival, the young father was presented with a corsage, a pair of baby shoes entwined in satin ribbons, and a large baby bath filled with gifts.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. Colley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Colley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Colley, Mr. and Mrs. D. Colley, Mrs. J. Falk, Mrs. J. Crawford, Mrs. A. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. T. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. M. Bunch.

Finlayson Addresses Tory Women

CCF 'Tool of Labor'

"The Liberals are out to pasture and the CCF is now the tool of the organized labor movement," said Deane Finlayson, B.C. Conservative leader, speaking at the Orange Hall yesterday.

Talking to the Women's Conservative Association, Mr. Finlayson pulled no punches in his reference to the CCF.

"The CCF can no longer be called a party representative of all classes. It now becomes an organ of class distinction, serving a limited group of the people."

TORE INTO SOCREDS

Mr. Finlayson then tore into the present Social Credit government.

"Mr. Bonner has called the civil service strike, 'a strike against the people,' in the press.

"It is not a strike against the people, it is a strike against the Social Credit government."

"It is a strike against an incompetent government that lacks the capacity to direct and manage the civil servants. These people feel they have been betrayd.

IT IS NOT OVER

"Mr. Bonner said the strike was over. It is not over. The Government has simply used the power of the courts to frustrate the desires of the civil servants and still refuses to recognize their association. Mr. Bennett should make public the Carrothers report on this situation."

"Those gold-dust twins, Bennett and Bonner have caused labor unrest, abuse of our natural resources; public interests are ignored and their friends are given preferred positions — we must end all this."

STRONG PLEA

Mr. Finlayson wound up his speech with a strong plea for increased activity and organization on the Lower Island.

"There are six seats in this district. I would like very much to see at least one woman candidate possibly two."

Mrs. Robert Campbell thanked the speaker.

OPENED TEA

Mrs. Margaret Harvey opened the tea which was convened by Mrs. Herbert Ellis.

Pouring at the tea table were Mrs. I. Mowatt, Miss Jean Roberts and Mrs. F. Smith assisted by ladies of the Association.

Mrs. B. Ripley was in charge of a home-baking table.

SMALL PUPILS

The first kindergarten classes were opened in Germany in 1837 by Fedrich Froebel, noted educationist.

Wray-Fox

Dad Gives Bride Away

Baskets filled with daffodils and tulips decorated St. John's Anglican Church for the wedding of Miss Sylvia Helen Fox and Mr. Robert John Wray at which the Rev. Canon George Biddle officiated.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fox, 1274 Topaz Avenue, was given in marriage by her father. Her floor-length wedding gown of lace and net was styled with lily-point sleeves and lace panels at the front and back of the skirt. Mother-of-pearl sequin trim on the dress matched the trim of her ruffled lace headpiece which held a chapel-length veil. Yellow roses, feathered yellow carnations with green ivy formed her bouquet and her jewelry was a gold cross.

TRAPEZE-STYLE

The attendants, Miss Lynne Stewart, Miss Jacqueline McPhillips and Mrs. Sheila Elliott, wore turquoise trapeze-style dresses with matching headpieces and gloves. Their bouquets were of pink tulips and feathered carnations.

Flower girl Lissa Wherell was in rose chiffon over taffeta with pink taffeta headdress. She carried the same flowers as the senior attendants in a little basket.

BEST MAN

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wray, 4250 Cedar Hill Road, had Mr. Gerald Wray as best man and Mr. Raymond Creed and Mr. Norman Fox as ushers.

A reception was held later at the Victoria Golf Club, where yellow roses in small rose bowls and a three-tiered cake surrounded in white tulle with pink camellias in the folds decorated the bride's table.

WEDDING TOAST

Mr. Gordon Wallace of Vancouver proposed the toast.

After spending a honeymoon in Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Wray will reside at 1042 Amphion Street. The bride's going away costume was a peachy coral knitted suit with feathered hat to match and black topcoat.

Chisholm Guest At Conference

Dr. Brock Chisholm, former head of the World Health Organization, will speak at the second Canadian Congress of Corrections to be held at UBC from May 24 to 29. His subject will be problems of correction in a changing world.

Leaders in the field of correction from all parts of Canada, the U.S. and Europe will attend the convention.

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